

Precalc Warm Up #8-5

Find all zeros, not just the real ones

1. $f(x) = x - 5$ (this first degree equation has 1 zero)

2. $f(x) = x^2 - 6x + 9$

$$(x-3)^2$$

$$(x-3)(x-3)$$

(this 2nd degree equation, counting multiplicity has 2 zeros)

3. $f(x) = x^3 + 4x$

$$x(x^2 + 4)$$

(this 3rd degree equation has 3 zeros)

4. $f(x) = x^4 - 1$ $x^2 = -4$ $x = \pm 2i$

$$(x^2 - 1)(x^2 + 1)$$

(this 4th degree equation has 4 zeros)

$$= (x+1)(x-1)(x^2 + 1)$$

$$x^2 = -1 \quad x = \pm i$$

An n th degree polynomial has at most n REAL zeros, $x = \pm i$
but it has precisely n zeros and n linear factors.

HW Questions:

2. Express each of the following powers of i as i , $-i$, 1 , or -1 .

(a) i^{40}

(c) i^{50}

(b) i^{25}

(d) i^{67}

$$= \cancel{(i^4)^6} \cdot i^1 = i$$

$$= \cancel{(i^4)^{16}} \cdot i^3 = -i$$

$$i = i$$

$$i^2 = -1$$

$$i^3 = -i$$

$$i^4 = 1$$

find a and b

$$5. \quad (a-1) + (b+3)i = 5 + 8i$$

$$a + bi \quad a + bi$$

$$a-1=5$$

$$(b+3)i = 8i$$

$$b+3=8$$

In Exercises 7–18, write the complex number in standard form and find its complex conjugate.

$$9. \quad 2 - \sqrt{-27}$$

$$13. \quad -6i + i^2$$

$$2 - \sqrt{-1} \sqrt{9} \sqrt{3}$$

$$-1 - 6i \text{ st. form}$$

$$2 - \sqrt{i^2} \cdot 3 \cdot \sqrt{3}$$

$$-1 + 6i \text{ conjugate}$$

$$2 - 3i\sqrt{3} \leftarrow \text{standard form}$$

$$2 + 3i\sqrt{3} \leftarrow \text{complex conjugate}$$

$$[21.] (8 - i) - (4 - i)$$

$$[23.] (-2 + \sqrt{-8}) + (5 - \sqrt{-50})$$

$$[27.] \sqrt{-6} \cdot \sqrt{-2}$$

$$[31.] (1 + i)(3 - 2i)$$

$$[35.] 6i(5 - 2i)$$

sum and difference pattern

$$[39.] (\sqrt{14} + \sqrt{10}i)(\sqrt{14} - \sqrt{10}i)$$

so difference of sq.

$$(\sqrt{14})^2 - (\sqrt{10}i)^2$$

$$14 - 10i^2$$

$$14 + 10 = \boxed{24}$$

multiply by the complex conjugate of the denominator.

$$[45.] \frac{2+i}{2-i}$$

$$\frac{2+i}{2-i} \cdot \frac{2+i}{2+i}$$

$$\frac{4+2i+2i+i^2}{(2)^2 - (i)^2}$$

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$$[53.] \frac{(21-7i)(4+3i)}{2-5i}$$

$$= \frac{84 + 63i - 28i - 21i^2}{2-5i} \begin{cases} -21i^2 \\ -21(-1) \\ +21 \end{cases}$$

$$= \frac{105 + 35i}{2-5i} \cdot \frac{2+5i}{2+5i}$$

$$= \frac{210 + 525i + 70i + 165i^2}{(2)^2 - (5i)^2}$$

$$= \frac{35 + 595i}{4 - 25i^2}$$

$$= \frac{35 + 595i}{29}$$

In Exercises 57–64, use the quadratic formula to solve the quadratic equation.

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

59. $4x^2 + 16x + 17 = 0$

$$x = \frac{-16 \pm \sqrt{256 - 4(4)(17)}}{8}$$

$$x = \frac{-16 \pm \sqrt{-16}}{8}$$

$$x = -\frac{16}{8} \pm \frac{4i}{8}$$

$$x = -2 \pm \frac{1}{2}i$$

63. $16t^2 - 4t + 3 = 0$

follow the same
process as



65. Prove that the sum of a complex number and its conjugate is a real number.

67. Prove that the product of a complex number and its conjugate is a real number.

Write the polynomial as a product of linear factors, and list all of its zeros

$$f(x) = x^5 + x^4 + 8x^3 + 4x^2 - 128x - 192 \quad \pm 1 \pm 2 \pm 3 \dots$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrrr} -2 & 1 & 1 & 8 & 4 & -128 & -192 \\ & \downarrow & -2 & 2 & -20 & 32 & 192 \\ \hline & 1 & -1 & 10 & -16 & -96 & 0 \\ & \downarrow & 3 & 7 & 48 & 96 & \\ \hline & (1 & 2) & (16 & 32) & 0 & \end{array}$$

$$(x+2)(x-3)$$



$$(x^3 + 2x^2) + (16x + 32)$$

$$x^2(x+2) + 16(x+2)$$

$$(x+2)(x-3)(x+2)(x^2+16)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + 16 &= 0 \\ x^2 &= -16 \\ x &= \pm 4i \end{aligned}$$

$$(x+2)^2(x-3)(x+4i)(x-4i)(x-\text{root})$$

Notice that the 2 complex zeros were conjugates.

Write a 3rd degree polynomial going through $(-2, 52)$ with zeros -4 and $1+2i$. (put answer in standard form)

$$(x+4)(x-(1+2i))(x-(1-2i))$$

$$(x+4)((x-1)-2i)((x-1)+2i)$$

$$(x-1)^2 - (2i)^2$$

$$(x+4)(x^2 - 2x + 1 - 4i^2) = -4 \text{ given}$$

$$(-2, 52)$$

$$x^3 - 2x^2 + 5x + 4x^2 - 8x + 20$$

$$y = a(x^3 + 2x^2 - 3x + 20)$$

What does the graph look like? Describe end behavior.

$$52 = a(-8 + 8 + 6 + 20)$$

$$52 = 26a$$

$$a = 2$$

$$y = 2x^3 + 4x^2 - 6x + 20$$

We typically factor until it is **irreducible over the rationals**

$$(x^2 + 9)(x^2 - 3)$$

Ex: factor $x^4 + 6x^2 - 27$ as the product of factors that are **irreducible over the rationals**.

$$x^2 = -9 \\ x = \pm 3i$$

$$(x^2 + 9)(x^2 - 3)$$

Now factor it as the product of linear and quadratic factors that are **irreducible over the reals**

(x-root) $(x^2 + 9)(x - \sqrt{3})(x + \sqrt{3}) \rightarrow x^2 = 3 \rightarrow x = \pm \sqrt{3}$

Factor it **completely**

$$(x - 3i)(x + 3i)(x - \sqrt{3})(x + \sqrt{3})$$

List all of the zeros. How many are there?

4 $x = 3i, -3i, -\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{3}$

Factor completely, given that one factor is $x^2 - 6$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \underline{x^2 - 6} \overline{) x^4 - 2x^3 - 3x^2 + 12x - 18} \\
 \underline{+ (-x^4 \downarrow + 6x^2) \downarrow} \\
 -2x^3 + 3x^2 + 12x \\
 \underline{+ (+2x^3 \downarrow + 12x)} \\
 3x^2 - 18
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 x^2 - 6 = 0 \\
 x^2 = 6 \\
 \downarrow \\
 x = \pm\sqrt{6}
 \end{array}$$

$$(x^2 - 6)(x^2 - 2x + 3) \quad 3x^2 - 18 \quad 0$$

take to linear factors

$$(x - \sqrt{6})(x + \sqrt{6})(x - (1 + i\sqrt{2}))$$

$$(x - (1 - i\sqrt{2})) = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4(1)(3)}}{2(1)}$$

$$\sqrt{-1} \sqrt{4} \sqrt{2}$$

$$= \frac{2 \pm 2i\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$= 1 \pm i\sqrt{2}$$

(x-root)

HW: PC book

p. 226 box, skip 35

Quiz Monday: PC 3.1 - 3.5